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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 18, 2017

TO: Local School District Superintendents
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Consolidated Application Main Contacts

FROM: Michael W. Radke, Ph.D. 
Director, Office of Field Services (OFS)

SUBJECT: Foster Care Liaison Point of Contact (POC) Required

For compliance with the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015 foster care provisions for school stability, your local educational agency (LEA) is required to name a Foster Care Liaison POC and register this person in the Educational Entity Master (EEM) as soon as possible. Notifications to complete this activity were sent by the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) on August 25, 2016 and August 16, 2017. Please review the original communication from Dr. Venessa Keesler at the following link: [ESSA Foster Care Memo](#)

Your LEA will not have access to Title I, Part A funds approved in its 2017-18 Consolidated Application until this activity has taken place.

If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact Kathleen Hoehne, MDE Foster Care Consultant at hoehnek@michigan.gov or 517-373-4004.

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